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STEVEN SMITH LA. DOC #129336 CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:14-cv-2837

VS.

SECTION P

JUDGE REBECCA F. DOHERTY

WARDEN BURL CAIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PATRICK J. HANNA

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record including the objections filed by petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED THAT the petition be deemed SUCCESSIVE and TRANSFERRED to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1631 for further proceedings as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this _//_ day of

bruary, 2015.

REBECCA F. DOHERTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE